Ypsilanti Community Schools and Eastern Michigan University's Athletic Department have partnered to honor our hard-working YCS staff members. Staff are chosen for their enthusiasm and dedication, evident within their respective teaching environments. Each person also provided engaging learning experiences which support positive academic achievement.

Honored staff will be invited to an EMU home athletic competition and will be provided with ten free tickets for family and friends. They will be featured on the big screen, meet the EMU mascot on the field, and be given a bag of special EMU goodies to remember the day.

We have honored Ms. Cynthia Bowers and Ms. Jacqueline Larios. Ms. Bowers teaches Physical Education at Erickson, and Ms. Larios teaches Spanish at YCS Middle School. The honored staff represents

all of us as we work to provide our YCS students with a dynamic and meaningful education. Stay tuned to see who will be honored at the next game!

<u>Upcoming Dates and Events to Remember</u>

- **Friday, October 22 - Half Day: Records Day and High School Picture Retake Day for online and**
- **Friday, October 22 - SENIOR NIGHT Varsity Football vs. Lincoln High School 7 p.m. at Home**
- October 27 and 28 - Half Day & Parent Teacher Conferences
    - **Parent Teacher Conferences will be offered virtually and in person.** Please look for more information from your scholars' principal.
- November 2 - No School

PCR/ Antigen (Covid-19) Testing

Would you like to know more about the **free** PCR and Antigen/ BinaxNOW testing, also known as **COVID-19 testing** at YCS?

In an initiative to bring less worry and a safer environment, **PCR Testing** will be available on Thursdays from 9-11a.m. at various school locations within the district (see list of dates and locations below). **Appointments are required.**

Antigen/BinaxNOW Testing will be available Monday through Thursday from 9-11 a.m. **No appointment is necessary.**

Antigen/BinaxNOW Testing will occur at the **YCS Administration Building at 1885 Packard Road, Ypsilanti, 48197**, or the **Resiliency Center at 235 Spencer Lane, Ypsilanti 48198**. Please enter at the door near transportation.

PCR Testing: October 2021

- Thursday, October 21, 2021- Ypsilanti Community Middle School
  - 510 Emerick St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Thursday, October 28, 2021 - Ford Early Learning Center
  - 2440 Clark Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198

PCR Testing: November 2021

- Thursday, November 4, 2021 - Estabrook Elementary School
  - 1555 W Cross St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- Thursday, November 11, 2021 - Ypsilanti International Elementary School
  - 503 Oak St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Thursday, November 18, 2021 - Ypsilanti Community Middle School

    - 510 Emerick St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Thursday, November 25, 2021 - A.C.C.E. (Old George Elementary School)
    - 1076 Ecorse Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198

To register, please visit: **PCR Testing**

WCHD Vaccine and Testing Clinics

The Washtenaw County Health Department will be hosting multiple drive-through COVID-19 vaccination and testing clinics at 555 Towner Street in Ypsilanti. They will be offering all three varieties of vaccines, the booster shot, and rapid antigen testing.

Both vaccination and testing are available at no cost to individuals. Please bring your vaccination card, if applicable, and identification, if possible. A Spanish language interpreter will be available during clinic hours, and an Arabic language interpreter from 1-3 p.m. Telephone interpretation is available for all other languages.

October Drive-Through Clinic Days and Times:

- Every Tuesday through Friday in October: Tuesday, October 19 – Friday, October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Washtenaw County Health Department

Para publicación inmediata

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El Departamento de Salud ofrecerá los sábados pruebas rápidas de COVID-19

La clínica del 16 de octubre (de fácil acceso desde su carro) tendrá disponibles pruebas rápidas y gratuitas de antígenos

YPSILANTI, Michigan, 14 de octubre de 2021. El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Washtenaw ofrecerá pruebas rápidas de antígenos en su clínica de vacunación contra el COVID-19 programada para el sábado 16 de octubre de 10 am a 3 pm en 555 Towner St., Ypsilanti. Las personas que se realizan la prueba, tan solo deberán esperar 10 minutos para obtener los resultados, o también podrán solicitar, a través de una llamada, los resultados. Las pruebas están disponibles para mayores de 2 años. No se requiere presentar sintomas. También, está previsto realizar este servicio en la clínica del 23 de octubre. Por favor, verifique en línea si el servicio estará disponible.

Tanto el servicio de vacunación como el de pruebas están disponibles sin costo. Por favor, si es posible, traiga su tarjeta de vacunación e identificación. Un intérprete de español estará disponible durante el horario de la clínica (también habrá uno de árabe de 1 a 3 pm). Contamos con interpretación telefónica para otros idiomas.

"La transmisión local del COVID sigue siendo alta, y sabemos la importancia de que las pruebas sean accesibles", ha indicado Jimena Loveluck, Mágister en Trabajo Social y Oficial de Sanidad del Departamento de Salud del Condado de Washtenaw. Quien también ha expresado, "nos complace ofrecer esta oportunidad de pruebas rápidas y, como siempre, alentamos a las personas que sean elegibles a vacunarse contra el COVID-19, si es que aún no lo han hecho".

Clínicas ampliadas de vacunación contra el COVID-19

Las clínicas de vacunación en las cuales puede recibir la vacuna desde su carro, continúan siendo realizadas en 555 Towner Street, Ypsilanti. Para las dosis de refuerzo de Pfizer, de ser posible, traiga su tarjeta de vacunación e identificación. La Guardia Nacional ayudará con estas clínicas de vacunación, como lo hizo con las anteriores clínicas de vacunación masivas. Todavía se requiere que todos esperen 15 minutos después de la vacunación.

Horario de las clínicas de fácil acceso desde su carro en octubre:

- Desde el martes 5 hasta el viernes 29 de octubre, de 9:00am a 3:30pm.
- Los sábados 16 y 23 de octubre, de 10am a 3pm.

El Departamento de Salud también continúa ofreciendo clínicas de vacunación sin cita previa, y clínicas en la comunidad . Consulte el sitio web para obtener más información.

Behind the Newsletter

Have you noticed a difference in the newsletter? Emails? Even voicemail? There is a new face on the Communications Team, Alexandra Cash.

Alex is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she studied public relations and political science. During her senior year, she interned at Lincoln Consolidated Schools with their communications team. Alex is an Ann Arbor native but has strong ties to Atlanta, GA. Alex is thrilled to serve and be a part of the YCS community.

If you have an event, pictures, or important information regarding YCS, Alex would be happy to spread the word.

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Halloween Trunk or Treats

- On Thursday, October 28, from 5-7 p.m., Huron Valley will be partnering with the Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Please join us for our Annual

TRUNK or TREAT

Thursday, October 28th

5:00pm-7:00pm

Huron Valley PACE Parking Lot

Located at 2940 Ellsworth Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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This will be a COVID-19 friendly event.
We are asking all kids to please wear a face mask.

If you are interested in donating candy, please email Lindsay Mann-Shanahan

lmann-shanahan@hvpace.org or call (734)879-0322

- On Saturday, October 30, a Halloween Trunk or Treat will be held at Parkridge Community Center and Parkridge Park from 1-4 p.m. Movie night will start at 6 p.m.

Covid-19 Emergency Rental Assistance

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority administers the COVID Emergency Rental Assistance Program through local nonprofit agencies. CERA can provide rental and utility assistance for eligible renter households so that they retain their housing stability. Please read the flyer below for program details.